SENATE BILL 3883 By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-5-401, relative to Forensic Services for Persons with Mental Retardation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-5-401, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

- (a) For purposes of this Part, the term "commissioner" shall mean the commissioner of finance and administration or the commissioner of finance and administration's designee.
- (b) The commissioner may establish programs, including community-based programs, for training, habilitating, or rehabilitating persons with mental retardation under this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.